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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 mailed September 18, 2009, attached please find the corrected claim set showing no markings in new claim 18. The remarks of the main reply filed August 20, 2009, and the remarks of the supplemental reply filed September 16, 2009, are respectfully repeated by reference.

Appln. No. 10/588,609 Amd. dated October 14, 2009 Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant dated September 18, 2009

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly

solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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